

report." Now the "majoritive" report was a very conservative view of the Department of Banking's actions, but even the majoritive report of the Commonwealth Committee found, and I would characterize what I just read to you, inadequacy in terms of the Department of Banking leaving that institution open in 1982. They seem to have forgotten their own report. In addition to that every financial expert or everybody that has studied the situation in detail with perhaps the exception of the counsel to the Commonwealth Committee has come to the conclusion that it should have been closed in 1979 or '80. That's what Neil West told us. That's what Roger Beverage has told us. I think that you have all questioned in your mind, you have heard a lot about, and I don't know that there is anybody in here who would call that adequate, raising the guarantee amount from \$10,000 to \$30,000 at a time when the fund was fundamentally bankrupt for any practical purpose of covering an institution like Commonwealth. To call that inadequate is calling it by a mild name. This language is mild. This language is not intellectually dishonest and I appreciate that reasonable people can differ on the characterization of the language, but I simply wanted you to know that there is a quite contrary opinion in some quarters. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely. The question has been called for. I think we might not need it. Is there any further discussion on this? You wanted to speak? Then I'll have to put the question to you. The question is...I did see five hands. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 12 ayes, 14 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The Chair recognizes...Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak? And, Senator Hoagland, you didn't wish to speak? And, Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, obviously we are now engaged in a great war of symbols because we're not talking money because we decided that we're going to do a \$20.5 million bill, or at least it looks